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# Wholesale Price-List

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# BULBS

## and other Fall Stock



**GOLD MEDAL**

Awarded us for Nephrolepis Piersoni  
The only Gold Medal ever awarded by the Society of American Florists

# Fall 1910



**GOLD MEDAL**

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904  
Awarded us for Nephrolepis Piersoni elegantissima

### TERMS

To customers of approved credit 60 days' credit will be given, unless otherwise agreed upon, or 3 per cent. discount for cash within 15 days from date of invoice, or 5 per cent. discount where cash is remitted with order.

All accounts remaining unpaid when due are subject to sight draft without further notice. New customers desirous of opening accounts with us must give satisfactory references as to their responsibility. Prices subject to change without notice.



**GOLD MEDAL**

Highest Award, Pan-American Exposition, 1901  
Awarded us for LARGEST and BEST COLLECTION of BULBS

## F. R. Pierson Co.

### Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Cable Address: Pierson, Tarrytown (A B C Code used)

Long Distance Telephone, Tarrytown, 48



View of One of Our Fields of Lilium Harrisii in Bermuda

## Lilium Harrisii (The Bermuda Easter Lily)

We offer a selected stock of the original true Harrisii for early forcing. These bulbs have been grown from the original pure Harrisii, and will be found to be splendid stock for early forcing, for which purpose Harrisii is so valuable. We have had the stock inspected, and are assured that it is almost absolutely pure and almost entirely free from disease. This is not stock picked up indiscriminately from different sources, but is grown from one stock, and will be found very superior to the ordinary Harrisii usually offered, both in regard to freedom from disease, and purity, and not the late type now so often furnished.

For Christmas flowering, bulbs should be potted as early in August as they can be procured. For this purpose our 6 to 7-inch size is preferable, as this size can be brought into bloom much earlier than the larger bulbs. When forced for Christmas, they require a temperature of at least 65 degrees at night.

NOTE—We desire to call particular attention to the fact that we do not offer 5 to 7-inch bulbs as usually sold, but selected bulbs, measuring 6 to 7 inches, thus giving a much better grade of bulbs than is offered by other houses.

|                    |                  |                   |                  |                 |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 6 to 7-inch bulbs, | 350 to the case, | \$17.50 per case; | less quantities, | \$6.00 per 100. |
| 7 to 9 " "         | 200 " "          | 18.00             |                  | 10.00           |
| 9 to 11 " "        |                  | Sold out          |                  |                 |

## Lilium Candidum (The Annunciation Lily)

Now ready for delivery

Mammoth bulbs, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.

## Lilium Longiflorum (Japan-Grown)

Ready in October

|                    |                  |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 7 to 9-inch bulbs, | 300 to the case, | \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000. |
| 9 to 10 " "        | 200 " "          | 8.00 75.00                         |

Full case lots at thousand rates.

## Lilium Longiflorum Giganteum

Ready in October

This flowers much more freely than *Multiflorum*, and the flowers are larger and longer and have more substance, but it blooms a little later, and requires a little more time to bloom. It is distinguished by its dark brownish stem. It should be grown cool until the buds are set, after which it will stand any amount of forcing.

7 to 9-inch bulbs, 300 to the case, \$7.00 per 100, \$65.00 per 1,000.

Full case lots at thousand rates.

## Lilium Longiflorum Multiflorum

Ready in October

This is a selected type of Longiflorum. It is only a little more expensive than the ordinary Longiflorum, but is more than worth the slight difference in cost, as it blooms much more evenly and flowers much more abundantly.

|                    |                  |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 7 to 9-inch bulbs, | 300 to the case, | \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000. |
| 9 to 10 " "        | 200 " "          | 8.00 75.00                         |

Full case lots at thousand rates.

## Formosa Lilium Longiflorum

Ready in September

A new, early type of Lilium Longiflorum, grown on the island of Formosa. Not quite so early as Harrisii, but much earlier than the regular Longiflorum. Claimed to be free from disease. Highly recommended by those who have tried it. The bulbs ripen very early, and can be delivered early in September.

9 to 10-inch bulbs, 200 to the case, \$10.00 per 100, \$95.00 per 1,000.

Full case lots at thousand rates.

## Japan Lilies Ready in November

**Auratum.**—White, with crimson spots and yellow stripe. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000; 9 to 11-inch bulbs, \$9.50 per 100, \$85.00 per 1,000.

**Album.**—Pure white. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$8.50 per 100, \$75.00 per 1,000; 9 to 11-inch bulbs, \$12.00 per 100.

**Melpomene.**—White, very heavily spotted dark crimson. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.

**Rubrum.**—White, shaded deep rose and spotted red. 8 to 9-inch bulbs, \$5.50 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000; 9 to 11-inch bulbs, \$8.50 per 100, \$75.00 per 1,000.

## Freesia Refracta Alba Now ready

Very large quantities of these bulbs are now grown for winter-flowering, as they are very useful and profitable, especially for small florists who sell their own flowers. The earlier this stock is planted, the better results will be obtained.

**Bermuda-grown.**—Finest selected bulbs,  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch in diameter, 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

**French-grown.**—Mammoth bulbs,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and up in diameter, \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000; exhibition bulbs,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch and up in diameter, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

## Callas Now ready

Our bulbs are grown for us by one of the most careful and experienced growers on the Pacific coast. They are very carefully cured, and are perfectly sound, with good, strong centers—an important consideration. Florists will find that these dormant bulbs produce much finer flowers and in greater abundance than plants that have been flowered from year to year—the difference in results being so great that it well repays the seeming expense of an outlay for bulbs each year.

Selected bulbs,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, \$8.00 per 100.



View of One of Our Calla Lily Fields in California

# Lily of the Valley

Ready in November

**Pierson's Perfection.**—This is an extra selected grade for those who desire the finest Valley grown, and is the grade that should be used for very early forcing. Price of Valley has been driven down so low that it has been at the expense of quality, and growers are realizing that a really first-class article can not be furnished at prices at which Valley has been selling. The very best German Valley grown has been sent to London and St. Petersburg to growers who have been willing to pay the price for a very superior article, and very few, if any, of the finest pips grown have reached this country; but there is beginning to be a demand here for a better grade of Valley than is generally offered, and in order to meet this demand, we are importing this grade of pips, which we have had selected for us with great care, and which are the very finest pips grown. They will produce the largest spikes, with the largest number of bells, and will give the very largest percentage of first-quality flowers. This grade of Valley is more than worth the difference in price to every grower; and we can recommend it without hesitation, knowing that it will give perfect satisfaction.

\$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000; \$28.00 per case 2,000 pips.

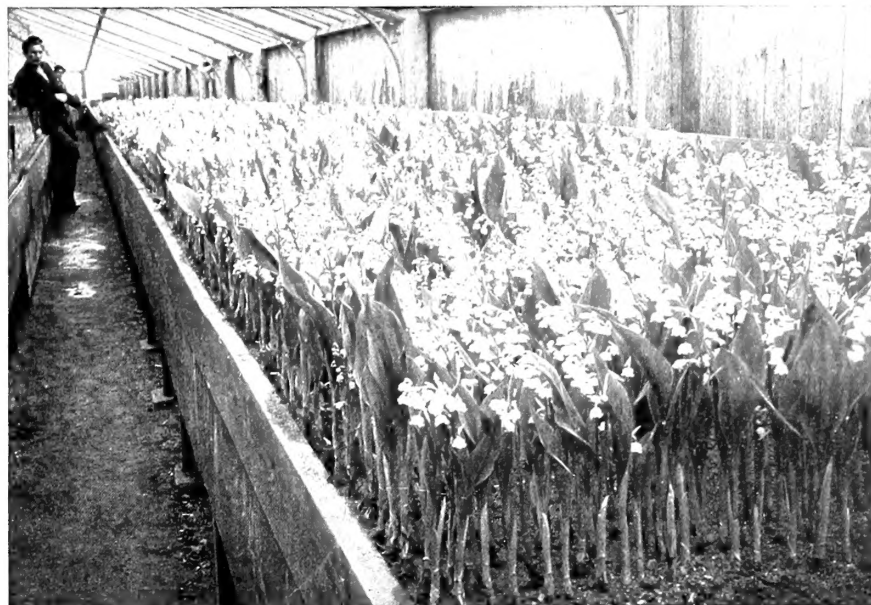
**Pierson's Premier.**—This is a very fine selected Valley—a grade under *Perfection*—and can also be used for early forcing. For those who want a superior article at a moderate price, this grade will give satisfactory results. We have sold large quantities of it, and buyers have always been very well satisfied. It is good value at the price charged, and much better than extra quality three-year-old German pips generally handled, and can be forced earlier.

\$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000; \$27.50 per case 2,500 pips.

**Extra Quality.**—This is the standard quality three-year-old German pip generally sold, and is the quality usually handled in this country by most dealers. It is as good Valley as can be furnished at the price. It should never be used for very early forcing, but for late forcing will give very good results.

\$1.25 per 100, \$11.00 per 1,000; \$25.00 per case 2,500 pips.

**Clumps for Outdoor Planting.**—Large clumps. \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.



Photograph of a House of our Premier Valley

## Cold-storage Lily of the Valley <sup>Now ready</sup>

We have a fine stock of cold-storage Lily of the Valley of our choicest grades for summer and fall forcing. While the new importations of high grade can be forced for Christmas flowering, buyers will find the cold-storage Valley very much more satisfactory for very early forcing than newly-imported pips, as newly-imported stock will not give the requisite amount of foliage until January.

|                    | January to April  | May to August                                     | Sept. to Dec.                                     |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>Perfection.</b> | \$4.25 per case 250<br>8.00 " " 500<br>15.00 " " 1,000<br>28.00 " " 2,000 | \$4.50 per case 250<br>8.50 " " 500               | \$4.75 per case 250<br>9.00 " " 500               |
| <b>Premier.</b>    | \$3.50 " " 250<br>6.50 " " 500<br>12.00 " " 1,000<br>27.50 " " 2,500      | \$3.75 " " 250<br>7.00 " " 500<br>13.00 " " 1,000 | \$4.00 " " 250<br>7.50 " " 500<br>14.00 " " 1,000 |

## Astilbe, or Spirea <sup>Ready in November</sup>

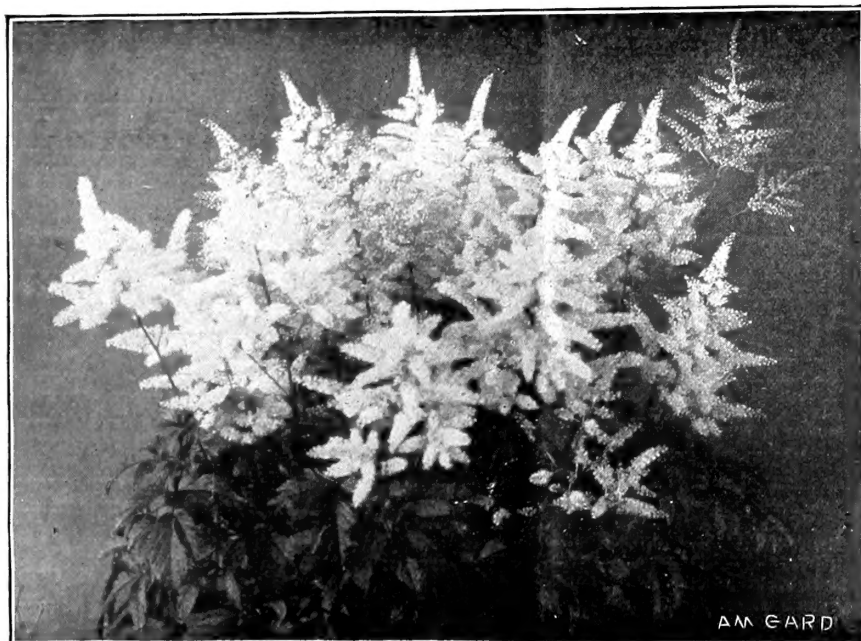
**Gladstone.**—This is by far the best of all the spireas for winter-flowering. No other spirea compares with it in any way. It flowers in immense feathery snow-white plumes, which are very freely produced. Large clumps. Case of 100 clumps for \$9.50; less quantities, \$1.20 per dozen.

**Japonica.**—Large imported clumps, grown especially for forcing. Case of 100 clumps for \$4.50; less quantities, 60c. per dozen.

**Compacta multiflora.**—More compact than *Japonica*; fine variety for forcing. Case of 100 clumps for \$5.50; less quantities, 75c. per dozen.

**Astilboides floribunda.**—A very strong grower, and quite distinct from *Japonica* or *Compacta multiflora*, and preferred by many for Easter forcing. Flowers are pure white, very large and feathery. Case of 100 clumps for \$5.50; less quantities, 75c. per dozen.

**Queen Alexandra.**—A new pink spirea. Similar to *Gladstone* in habit, but flowers are a delicate rose-pink. Case of 100 clumps for \$12.50; less quantities, \$1.80 per dozen.



Spirea—Gladstone.

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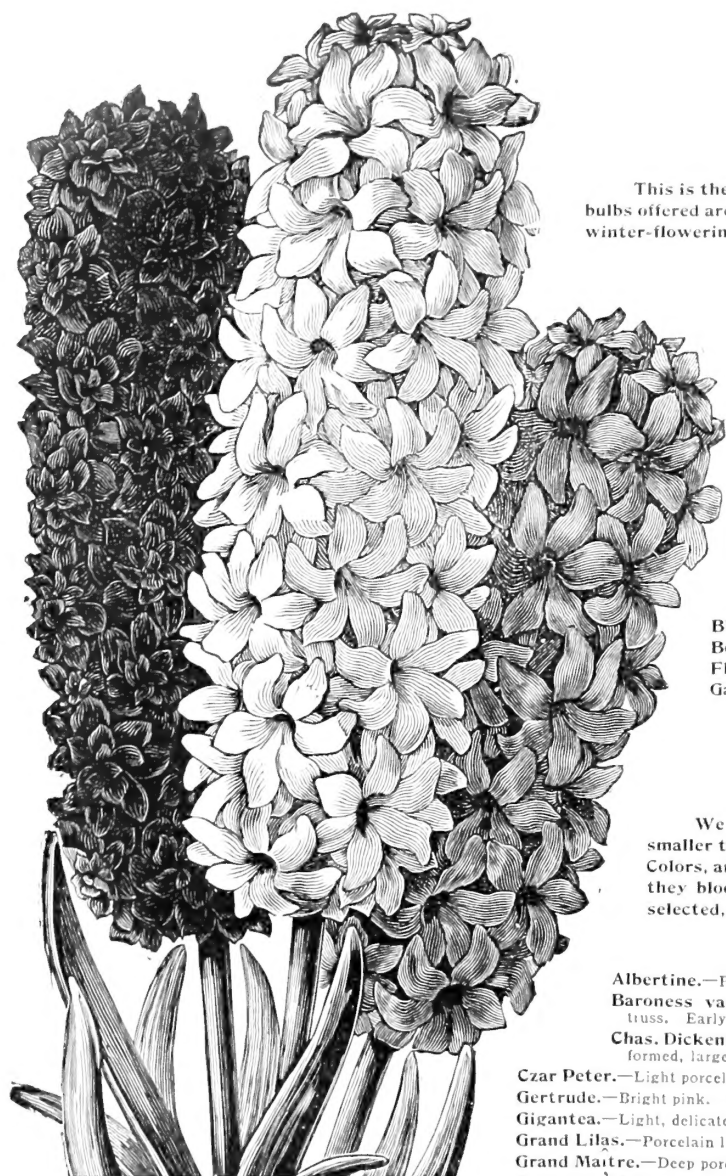


# Dutch Hyacinths

Ready in September

## SELECTED NAMED

This is the grade that should be used for pot culture or for growing in pans where flowers of highest quality are desired. The bulbs offered are of the largest size and finest quality obtainable. The varieties offered are the finest and those best adapted for winter-flowering or bedding, producing the largest and most perfect spikes and the most beautiful flowers.



### SINGLE

|  | Per 100 |
|--|---------|
| Albertine.—Pure white. Large spike. Early.....                       | \$5.50  |
| Baroness van Tuyll.—Pure white. Large truss. Early.....              | 5.00    |
| Chas. Dickens, pink.—Beautiful pink. Finely formed, large spike..... | 5.50    |
| Czar Peter.—Light porcelain blue.....                                | 6.50    |
| Gertrude.—Bright pink. Fine, compact spike.....                      | 5.00    |
| Gigantea.—Light delicate flesh-pink. Compact spike.....              | 5.00    |
| Grand Lilas.—Porcelain lilac. Fine truss and bells....               | 5.50    |
| Grand Maître.—Deep porcelain blue. Large truss. Extra.....           | 5.00    |
| Grandeur à Merveille.—Blush white, or light flesh....                | 5.00    |
| King of the Blues.—Dark blue. Extra large spike....                  | 5.00    |

### SINGLE

|   | Per 100 |
|---|---------|
| King of the Yellows.—Pure yellow. Large bells and fine spike..... | \$6.00  |
| La Grandesse.—Pure white. Splendid bells. Large spike.....        | 6.50    |
| L'Innocence.—Pure white. Fine, massive spike.....                 | 6.00    |
| La Peyrouse.—Fine porcelain blue.....                             | 5.00    |
| Marie.—Dark blue with purple shade.....                           | 5.00    |
| Mme. Van der Hoop.—Pure white. Large bells.....                   | 5.50    |
| Moreno.—Waxy pink. Large bells.....                               | 5.50    |
| Robert Steiger.—Deep bright pink. Small, compact truss.....       | 5.00    |
| Schotel.—Light blue. Fine.....                                    | 5.00    |
| Sonora.—Nankeen yellow. Fine, close spike.....                    | 5.50    |

### DOUBLE

|   | Per 100 |
|---|---------|
| Bloksberg.—Light blue.....                      | \$5.00  |
| Bouquet Tendre.—Carmine rose.....               | 5.50    |
| Flevo.—Pure white. Large bells. Fine truss..... | 5.50    |
| Garrick.—Azure blue. Large, compact spike.....  | 5.00    |

### DOUBLE

|   | Per 100 |
|---|---------|
| La Tour d'Auvergne.—Pure white.....                               | \$5.00  |
| La Virginité.—Blush white. Extra fine for forcing or bedding..... | 5.00    |
| Othello.—Very dark purple, almost black.....                      | 5.50    |
| Prince of Orange.—Blush rose. Fine spike.....                     | 5.50    |

OUR SELECTION of varieties, \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.

## FINE NAMED

We recommend this grade particularly for bedding, and it is also very satisfactory for forcing. The bulbs are a size smaller than the Selected Named, but can be offered at only a slight advance over the price of Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors, and, consequently, are much more desirable; for when bedded out or used for forcing, they bloom evenly and at one time, while the mixed hyacinths, no matter how carefully selected, bloom more or less irregularly and unevenly.

### SINGLE

|  | Per 100 |
|--|---------|
| Albertine.—Pure white. Large spike. Early.....                       | \$4.50  |
| Baroness van Tuyll.—Pure white. Large truss. Early.....              | 4.00    |
| Chas. Dickens, pink.—Beautiful pink. Finely formed, large spike..... | 4.50    |
| Czar Peter.—Light porcelain blue.....                                | 5.50    |
| Gertrude.—Bright pink. Fine, compact truss.....                      | 4.00    |
| Gigantea.—Light, delicate flesh pink. Compact truss.....             | 4.00    |
| Grand Lilas.—Porcelain lilac. Fine truss and bells.....              | 4.50    |
| Grand Maître.—Deep porcelain blue. Large truss. Extra.....           | 4.00    |
| Grandeur à Merveille.—Blush white, or light flesh. Large truss.....  | 4.00    |
| King of the Blues.—Dark blue. Extra large spike.....                 | 4.00    |

### SINGLE

|   | Per 100 |
|---|---------|
| King of the Yellows.—Pure yellow. Large bells and fine spike..... | \$5.00  |
| La Grandesse.—Pure white. Splendid bells. Large spike.....        | 5.50    |
| L'Innocence.—Pure white. Extra large truss.....                   | 5.00    |
| La Peyrouse.—Fine porcelain blue.....                             | 4.00    |
| Marie.—Dark blue with purple shade.....                           | 4.00    |
| Mme. Van der Hoop.—Pure white. Large bells.....                   | 4.50    |
| Moreno.—Waxy pink. Large bells. Very fine.....                    | 4.50    |
| Robert Steiger.—Deep bright pink. Small, compact truss.....       | 4.00    |
| Schotel.—Light blue. Fine.....                                    | 4.00    |
| Sonora.—Nankeen yellow. Fine, close spike.....                    | 4.50    |

### DOUBLE

|   | Per 100 |
|---|---------|
| Bloksberg.—Light blue. Good truss.....          | \$4.00  |
| Bouquet Tendre.—Carmine rose.....               | 4.50    |
| Flevo.—Pure white. Large bells. Fine truss..... | 4.50    |
| Garrick.—Azure blue. Large, compact spike.....  | 4.00    |

### DOUBLE

|   | Per 100 |
|---|---------|
| La Tour d'Auvergne.—Pure white.....                               | \$4.00  |
| La Virginité.—Blush white. Extra fine for forcing or bedding..... | 4.00    |
| Othello.—Very dark purple, almost black.....                      | 4.50    |
| Prince of Orange.—Blush rose. Fine spike.....                     | 4.50    |

OUR SELECTION of varieties, \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1,000.



# Dutch Hyacinths

Ready in September

## SEPARATE COLORS

These are largely used for bedding, and by many growers are used for forcing, but we do not recommend them for forcing, as nothing but named varieties should be used for that purpose. We offer the very best quality of these and not the inferior grades which are sometimes offered for less money.

| SINGLE           |         |           | DOUBLE           |         |           |
|------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------|
|                  | Per 100 | Per 1,000 |                  | Per 100 | Per 1,000 |
| Rose.....        | \$2.25  | \$20.00   | Rose.....        | \$2.50  | \$22.00   |
| Dark red.....    | 2.25    | 20.00     | Dark red.....    | 2.50    | 22.00     |
| Blush white..... | 2.25    | 20.00     | Blush white..... | 2.50    | 22.00     |
| Pure white.....  | 2.25    | 20.00     | Pure white.....  | 2.50    | 22.00     |
| Light blue.....  | 2.25    | 20.00     | Light blue.....  | 2.50    | 22.00     |
| Dark blue.....   | 2.25    | 20.00     | Dark blue.....   | 2.50    | 22.00     |
| Yellow.....      | 2.25    | 20.00     | Yellow.....      | 2.50    | 22.00     |



We were awarded GOLD MEDAL, Highest Award,  
For our Exhibit of Bulbs at the Pan-American Exposition,  
Buffalo, 1901

## MINIATURE HYACINTHS, OR DUTCH ROMANS

Ready in September

These **Dutch Romans** are valuable not only for cutting, but also for growing in pans. They can even be used for bedding where a cheap hyacinth is desired, producing surprisingly large spikes of bloom, considering the size of the bulbs. We offer only the finest named sorts, which bloom evenly and at one time—those that have been found most satisfactory for forcing, and those that produce the largest spikes of bloom and of the most desirable colors. The bulbs are of the largest size and of first-class quality, and the prices at which they are offered should not be compared with the prices of inferior grades or of mixtures in separate colors usually offered, which bloom more or less irregularly, while our named sorts bloom evenly and at one time, making them very much more desirable and valuable.

### EXTRA-SIZED BULBS, 12 TO 14 C/M IN CIRCUMFERENCE

|                                       | Per 100 | Per 1,000 |  | Per 100 | Per 1,000 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--|---------|-----------|
| Baroness van Tuyll.—Pure white.....   | \$2.00  | \$17.00   | Grandeur à Merveille.—Blush white.....   | \$1.75  | \$15.00   |
| Chas. Dickens.—Pink.....              | 2.25    | 20.00     | King of the Blues.—Dark blue.....        | 1.75    | 15.00     |
| Czar Peter.—Light porcelain blue..... | 2.50    | 22.00     | L'Innocence.—Pure white; extra fine..... | 2.25    | 20.00     |
| Gertrude.—Bright pink.....            | 2.00    | 17.00     | La Peyrouse.—Porcelain blue.....         | 1.75    | 15.00     |
| Gigantea.—Delicate flesh-pink.....    | 2.00    | 17.00     | La Grandesse.—Pure white.....            | 2.50    | 22.00     |
| Grand Maître.—Dark blue.....          | 2.00    | 17.00     | Mme. Van der Hoop.—Pure white.....       | 2.25    | 18.00     |

FOR GRAPE AND FEATHERED HYACINTHS, SEE PAGE 9

# Roman Hyacinths

Now ready

The bulbs that we offer are of the very finest quality, obtained from the very best sources, carefully packed and graded, so that they cannot fail to give the very best satisfaction.

**White Romans.**—Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$2.75 per 100, \$25.00 per 1,000.  
Selected bulbs, 13 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$3.00 per 100, \$28.00 per 1,000.

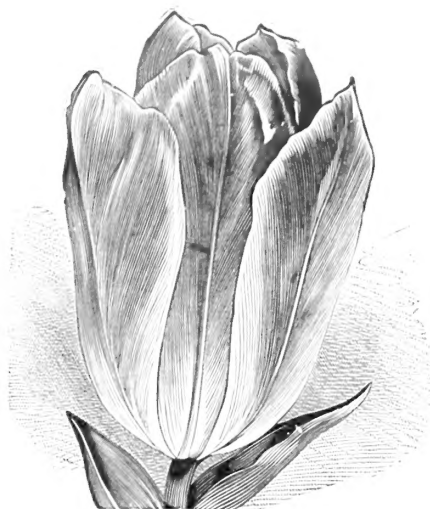
**Pink Romans.**—These are somewhat later than **White Romans**. They are very popular on account of their beautiful color—light flesh-pink. Flowers are semi-double. Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$2.50 per 100, \$22.00 per 1,000.

**White Italian or Red-skinned Romans.**—Very desirable for late forcing, with much heavier flower spikes than **White Romans**. Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$2.50 per 100, \$22.00 per 1,000.



White Roman Hyacinths

**CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSES.**—We can supply a grand lot of this valuable rose, extra strong field-grown plants, with fine canes four feet or more in length. Extra heavy stock. Ready in November..... \$12.00 per 100



# Tulips

Ready in September

## FINEST VARIETIES FOR FORCING AND BEDDING

Gold Medal, Highest Award, Pan-American Exposition, May, 1901

The use of tulips for bedding for early spring-flowering is increasing from year to year, for nothing that can be planted gives such satisfactory returns for the outlay. The use of named varieties is constantly on the increase, as they are much more effective when planted in solid blocks, in separate colors, than when planted indiscriminately. We offer a large variety of the very finest sorts for bedding, and at prices which will permit the use of named varieties, as a great many of the kinds offered cost only a little more than mixed tulips, for which reason and the fact that they are much more effective when planted separately, we invariably advise their use, especially when planted in quantity. All the varieties offered are desirable for bedding, but all are not desirable for forcing. The descriptions indicate those best adapted and most valuable for forcing for winter.

## Single Early Tulips

**Artus.**—A fine scarlet for bedding; also very good for forcing. A little later than *Crimson King* or *Belle Alliance*. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.50 per 1,000.

**Rosamundi Huykman.**—Rose-pink, with broad white stripe in center of each petal. Large flower, with fine stem. Lighter than *Rose Grisdelin*, and also later than that variety. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Belle Alliance (Waterloo).**—Brilliant scarlet. An extra fine forcing variety. \$1.75 per 100, \$15.50 per 1,000.

**Bizard Verdict.**—Bright red, feathered, striped and bordered with bright yellow. A fine variegated tulip. 90c per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000.

**Cardinal's Hat.**—Dark brownish red—somewhat like *Brutus*, but darker—edge of petals shading to orange. A little later than *Crimson King* or *Belle Alliance*. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Chrysolora.**—Pure golden yellow; extra large. Finest yellow tulip for bedding. 90c per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000.

**Cottage Maid.**—An exquisite color—lovely bright pink, heavily marked with white at center and base of petals. The finest pink tulip for bedding, also an extra fine late forcing variety; can not be forced early. Extra. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

**Couleur Cardinal.**—Dark scarlet-crimson—about the color of a *Meteor* rose. Flower is large, long, and pointed. Extra fine for forcing. \$1.50 per 100, \$11.00 per 1,000.

**Couleur Ponceau.**—Bright cherry, base of petals pure white—an exquisite color. A fine bedder. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Cramoise Brilliant.**—Brilliant scarlet. Very large. Splendid for forcing or bedding. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.50 per 1,000.

**Crimson King.**—Crimson-scarlet; very brilliant. Fine bedder, also good for late forcing. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.50 per 1,000.

**Duc van Tholl, Scarlet.**—Intense dazzling scarlet. Very desirable for early forcing. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

**Duchesse de Parma.**—Orange-red, with yellow edge. Very showy. A good forcer and a fine bedder. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

**Joost van Vondel.**—Wine color, feathered with white—an unusually striking and distinct color. Flower very large, with very long stem. Grand. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1,000.

**Keizerskroon (Grand Duc).**—Red, heavily bordered golden yellow. Extra large flower. One of the very finest tulips for forcing or bedding. \$1.25 per 100, \$10.50 per 1,000.

**La Reine (Queen Victoria).**—White, slightly shaded pink. A favorite forcing variety, and fine for bedding: \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Mon Trésor.**—Pure yellow; an extra fine large flower. A little deeper yellow and a little larger flower than *Chrysolora*. \$1.50 per 100, \$11.50 per 1,000.

**Pottebakker White.**—Finest white forcing tulip; also extra fine for bedding. Extra large flower. Very early. \$1.25 per 100, \$10.50 per 1,000.

**Prince of Austria.**—Bright orange-scarlet. Strong grower and very large flower. Extra fine for forcing or bedding. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

**Proserpine.**—Violet-rose—a lovely color. Extra large and extra fine for early forcing especially, and also extra fine for bedding. \$2.00 per 100, \$18.50 per 1,000.

**Rose Grisdelin.**—Best pink tulip for early forcing. Lovely delicate pink—a little lighter than *Cottage Maid*. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

**Rose Luisante.**—Superb rose. Very large and extra fine. \$1.75 per 100, \$14.50 per 1,000.

**Thomas Moore.**—Apricot-orange or terra-cotta color; very early. The finest orange tulip for forcing. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Vermilion Brilliant.**—Finest of all scarlets for forcing, and the most brilliant of all scarlets. Very large flower. An extra choice variety. \$2.00 per 100, \$18.50 per 1,000.

**White Hawk.**—Pure white. Early. One of the finest whites for forcing or bedding. \$1.75 per 100, \$14.50 per 1,000.

**Yellow Prince.**—The standard yellow forcing tulip; also fine for bedding. When bedded shows faint lines and markings of red. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Finest Mixed.**—The mixed tulips offered by us are much superior to ordinary mixtures, being made up of very fine named varieties and containing a good proportion of the different colors. We can recommend this mixture to any one wanting mixed tulips. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.





## Single Late Tulips

These late tulips are exceedingly fine for planting in borders of shrubbery, and, if possible, they should be planted where they can be left from year to year. They grow taller than the early varieties, and the flowers are larger and showier also than other tulips. The season of blooming is very long. They come into bloom in May, after other tulips are gone, and are in full bloom Decoration Day. They are desirable for cut flowers, but, on account of being late bloomers, are of no use for forcing.

**Bizards.**—Very showy flowers, beautifully blotched, striped, and feathered with crimson, pink, scarlet, rose, lilac, and purple on yellow ground. All colors mixed. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

**Byblooms.**—Flowers beautifully blotched, striped, and feathered with crimson, pink, scarlet, rose, lilac, and purple on white ground. All colors mixed. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

**Bouton d'Or.**—Pure yellow. Remains in bloom three weeks, flowers increasing in size as they grow older. Exceedingly fine. A grand thing. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Gesneriana Spathulata.**—This is the true Gesneriana and the finest of all late tulips. Flower is very large, dark brilliant scarlet, with black center. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.50 per 1,000.

**Golden Crown.**—Sometimes called **The Yellow Gesneriana**. Yellow, with scarlet edge. Very showy, 90c. per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000.

**Picotée (Maiden's Blush).**—A magnificent tulip. White, beautifully margined and penciled on the edges with bright pink. Very delicate and beautiful. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

## Darwin Tulips

This late flowering class of tulips are all solid colors and are mostly dark shades. They grow very tall, flowers are extra large borne on long stems; they bloom very late, about the end of May, after the early tulips are gone. They are particularly fine for cutting and splendid for planting in herbaceous borders and on the borders of shrubbery. They should be planted where they will not be disturbed and they will bloom year after year. This class of tulips is coming into great favor and should be planted more largely than they have been.

**Baronne de la Tonnaye**—Vivid rose. Very large. One of the finest of the Darwins. \$2.00 per 100.

**Clara Butt**—Soft rose. Extra fine. The most beautiful and finest of all the Darwins. \$3.50 per 100.

**Gretchen (Margaret)**—Soft salmon-rose. Extra fine. \$2.00 per 100.

**Pride of Haarlem**—An enormous flower. Carmine-rose. Extra. \$2.50 per 100.

**The Sultan**—Velvety black. \$2.00 per 100.

**White Queen**—Lavender-white, changing to pure white. Extra fine. \$3.00 per 100.

**Finest Mixed**—All colors. \$1.00 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

## Parrot Tulips

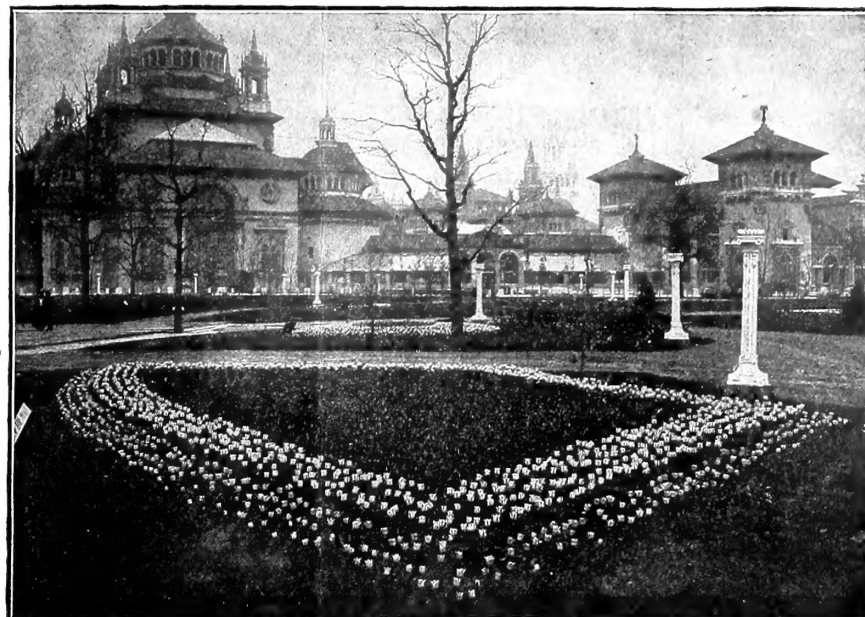
**Admiral of Constantinople**—Orange-scarlet. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

**Lutea Major**—Golden yellow. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

**Markgraff van Baden**—Inside of flower orange-yellow; outside, striped scarlet. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

**Perfecta**—Yellow, striped scarlet. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

**Finest Mixed**—All colors. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000



## Double Tulips

**Count of Leicester.**—Orange-yellow. Earlier than *Yellow Rose*. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Couronne d'Or.**—Yellow, shaded orange. Extra fine for forcing. \$1.75 per 100, \$14.00 per 1,000.

**Duke of York.**—Carmine, edged white. Good for forcing. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

**Gloria Solis.**—Crimson, with yellow margin. Fine bedder; one of the showiest tulips for this purpose; also a fine forcing variety. Very similar to *Tournesol Red and Yellow* in color. Cannot be forced so early. \$1.25 per 100, \$10.50 per 1,000.

**Imperator Rubrorum.**—Very fine bright scarlet. Finest of all double scarlets for forcing. \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000.

**La Candeur.**—Pure white. Fine for bedding, and also for Easter forcing. \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

**Murillo.**—A magnificent flower, blush white, shaded rose. Large fine flower. Extra for forcing. \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

**Rose Blanche.**—Pure white. Very early; earlier than *La Candeur*. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Rubra Maxima**—Fine scarlet, darker than *Rex Rubrorum*. Extra for forcing or bedding. \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

**Salvator Rosa.**—Deep rose, flamed white. Highly recommended for very early forcing \$1.75 per 100, \$14.00 per 1,000.

**Tournesol Red and Yellow.**—Scarlet, bordered yellow. Extra fine for forcing. Exceedingly showy. \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000.

**Yellow Rose.**—Bright yellow. Late. \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

**Finest Mixed.**—Extra choice mixture from named varieties. All colors. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000.

# Narcissus

Ready in  
September

## LARGE SINGLE TRUMPETS

**Victoria.**—Grand new bicolor. A variety of great merit. Petals broad and flat, with bold yellow trumpet. An extra large, fine flower. First sized bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000. Selected double-nosed bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$16.00 per 1000.

**Empress.**—A magnificent variety, white perianth with rich yellow trumpet. Flowers large and of great substance. Similar to *Horsfieldi*, but larger and a stronger grower. First sized bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000. Selected double-nosed bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

**Emperor.**—Deep yellow trumpet, sulphur perianth. Immense. The finest of this section. First sized bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000. Selected double-nosed bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

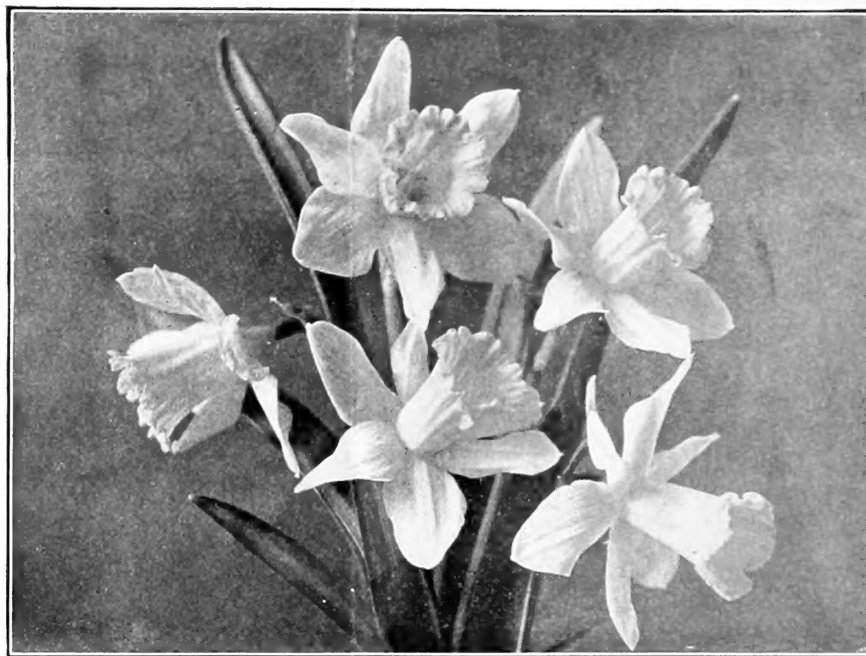
**Golden Spur.**—A magnificent single trumpet narcissus, with enormous flowers of deep golden yellow. Very early. First sized bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000. Selected double-nosed bulbs, \$2.25 per 100, \$19.00 per 1000.

**Grandee (Maximus).**—Yellow trumpet, white perianth, broad petals. Late flowering; dwarf. Extra fine. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

**Princeps** (*The large Irish Single Yellow Trumpet Daffodil*).—Magnificent large blooms; light sulphur-yellow trumpet, with lighter perianth. Can be forced very early. A very profitable variety for florists on account of its earliness and the low price at which the bulbs can be offered. Extra sized bulbs, 80c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1000. Selected mammoth double-nosed, or top-root, bulbs, \$1.25 per 100, \$9.50 per 1000.

**Single Von Sion.**—We recommend this strongly in place of *Trumpet Major*, especially for early forcing. Very early—much earlier than *Trumpet Major*—deeper yellow, larger flower, and a much better bloomer. The best pure yellow moderate-priced single trumpet narcissus. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.50 per 1,000.

**Trumpet Major (French Grown)** for Christmas-flowering. Now ready.—Desirable, as it can be had in bloom by Christmas, before other varieties are in the market. For this purpose it should be started very early, in August or early in September. \$1.50 per 100, \$11.00 per 1,000.



Empress Narcissus

## DOUBLE=FLOWERED

**Double Von Sion, or Double Yellow Daffodil.**—This is one of the most useful and profitable of winter-flowering bulbs, and is forced in large quantities. There is nothing in which quality is so important as in Von Sions—color and form of flower, size of bulb, etc. The flower of the stock we offer is the pure golden yellow. Those who have been troubled with "Green Von Sions" should try our stock. Growers will find it will pay to buy the best Von Sions obtainable.

First sized bulbs, \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

Extra sized bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$14.00 per 1,000.

Selected mammoth double-nosed, or top root, bulbs, \$2.25 per 100, \$19.00 per 1,000.

**Alba Plena Odorata.**—Double; pure white gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

**Orange Phoenix** (*Eggs and Bacon*).—Double white flowers with orange nectary. \$1.25 per 100, \$9.50 per 1,000.

**Silver(Sulphur)Phoenix** (*Codlins and Cream*).—Sulphur white. Extra fine. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1,000.

## CHINESE SACRED LILY

(*Narcissus orientalis*)

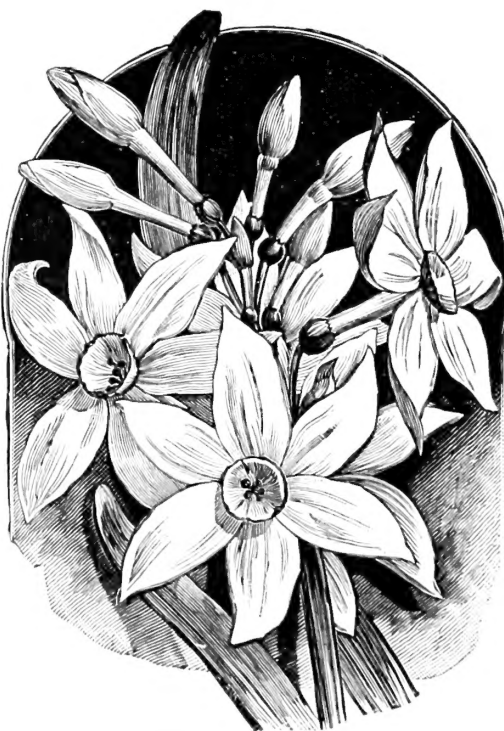
A favorite bulb for retailing as it makes a fine house-plant, and is one of the best selling bulbs for this purpose. We offer the finest quality bulbs, grown in China, insuring a luxuriant growth and a remarkable profusion of flowers. Single basket (30 bulbs), \$1.50; original bundle, containing four baskets (120 bulbs), \$4.20.

## PAPER=WHITE GRANDIFLORA

Now ready

Much larger and better than the ordinary variety, blooming in larger clusters and coming into flower earlier. The bulbs that we offer are of the very finest quality obtainable.

Extra quality bulbs, 13 c/m and up in circumference, \$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000. Selected quality bulbs, 14 c/m and up in circumference, \$1.50 per 100, \$11.00 per 1,000.



Paper-white Grandiflora Narcissus

## MISCELLANEOUS SORTS

**Mrs. Langtry.**—The finest of the *Leedii* type. Broad white petals, with large white cup, edged yellow. Exceedingly beautiful. A very strong grower and abundant bloomer. Magnificent for late forcing or for outdoor planting. Exceedingly valuable for cutting. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

**Barri Conspicuus.**—Beautiful canary-yellow, with deep golden cup, richly edged orange-scarlet. Flowers three to three and a half inches in diameter, borne on long stems. Fine for forcing or outdoor planting. 90c. per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000.

**Incomparable Stella.**—White star-shaped flower, with yellow cup. One of the most beautiful and most easily forced of all the narcissus. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

**Poeticus** (*Pheasant's-eye*).—Pure white, with red cup. Very useful for cutting in spring, and it can be planted in borders out-of-doors, where it is perfectly hardy and will bloom year after year. 75c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.

**Poeticus Ornatus.**—The Improved *Poeticus*. Pure white, with scarlet ring. Much finer in form and much earlier than *Poeticus*. A magnificent cut flower. This is becoming more and more largely used for forcing. Double-nosed bulbs, \$1.50 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

## JONQUILS

**Giant Campernelle Jonquil Rugulosus.**—Much larger than the old favorite *Campernelle Jonquil*, a much freer bloomer, and much more desirable, especially for forcing. Beautiful single yellow star-shaped flower, beautifully imbricated, borne in clusters of four to six on a stem, delightfully fragrant. Also very hardy, and invaluable for outdoor planting. 80c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000.

**Double Jonquil.**—Bears clusters of small, very double, deep golden yellow flowers, very sweetly perfumed. A favorite for forcing and outside planting. \$1.50 per 100, \$13.50 per 1,000.

**ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM**

65c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.

**ANEMONES**

The Bride.—Single. Pure white. 65c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.  
 Single.—All colors mixed. 65c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.  
 Double.—All colors mixed. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

**CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE**

(Glory of the Snow)

Deep blue, with white center. 80c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000.

**GRAPE AND FEATHERED  
HYACINTHS**

Blue Grape.—50c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.  
 White Grape.—80c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000.  
 Feathered.—80c. per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000.

**SPANISH IRIS**

Fine for late forcing; can be had in flower early in April. Also good for outdoor culture, flowering in the open ground in June, requiring only a slight covering in winter. Claimed by many to be entirely hardy. They are so beautiful they should be extensively planted.

Belle Chinoise.—Bright golden yellow. Early. Best early sort.  
 British Queen.—Early. White. Finest white.  
 Darling.—Dark blue. Early.

50c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.

Extra fine mixed varieties. All colors. 40c. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000.

**IXIAS**

Finest Mixed.—Very showy and brilliant; well adapted for cut flowers and pot culture. Splendid new large flowering varieties. 50c. per 100, \$3.00 per 1,000.

**OXALIS**

Bermuda Buttercup.—This has met with a very large sale, as it is an ideal house-plant. Blooms all winter long. Flowers are of good size; bright golden yellow. We offer extra sized Bermuda-grown stock. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.

Alba.—White. 80c. per 100.  
 Boweii.—Pink, large. \$1.00 per 100.  
 Versicolor.—Red and white. 60c. per 100.

**DOUBLE RANUNCULUS**

French.—All colors mixed. 60c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.  
 Persian.—All colors mixed. 60c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.  
 Turban.—All colors mixed. 65c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.

**SCILLA**

Siberica.—Bright blue; early. 75c. per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.  
 Campanulata cerulea.—Blue; tall. 65c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.

**SNOWDROPS**

(Galanthus)

Single.—65c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.  
 Double.—\$1.25 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.  
 Giant (Galanthus Elwesii).—65c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.

**SPARAXIS**

50c. per 100, \$3.00 per 1,000.

**Crocus**

Ready in September

**MAMMOTH BULBS**

These are extra large selected bulbs, averaging 1¼-in. and up in diameter. Varieties offered are also of the very finest quality. They are very desirable for forcing, and these large bulbs are much finer for bedding than smaller bulbs, as they throw an unusually large number of flowers.

Baron von Brunow.—Dark purple.

David Rizzio.—Dark blue.

La Majestueuse.—Violet, striped white.

Mont Blanc.—Snowy white.

Mammoth Yellow.—Deep golden yellow.

Purpurea Grandiflora.—Dark purple; very largest size. Magnificent.

Queen of the Netherlands.—Pure white, fine large flower. Extra fine. Flowers very freely.

Sir Walter Scott.—Violet, striped white.

75c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.

SEPARATE COLORS.—Blue, White, Yellow, Striped. 50c. per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000.



Large-flowered Mammoth Crocus

**Forcing Gladiolus**

Ready in November

Colvilli alba "The Bride."—Pure white flowers. Dwarf habit. This is being more and more largely planted, as it is one of the most useful cut flowers that can be grown. Invaluable for forcing and for outdoor blooming. 65c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.

Blushing Bride.—A splendid new forcing variety. Blooms earlier than Colvilli alba. Flowers large, pure white, with pink markings. Very desirable and valuable. 65c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.

Peach Blossom.—Flowers a beautiful shade of pink. Belongs to the same class as Blushing Bride, and blooms six weeks before Colvilli alba. \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

America.—The peer of all gladiolus. It forces easily, and is the most profitable variety for that purpose. Flowers are an exquisite soft lavender pink—about the same color as a cattleya. Its fine color makes it a ready seller at big prices. For florists' use for summer flowers it is without a rival. \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1,000.

Augusta.—Another favorite forcing variety. Lovely pure white with blue anthers. \$1.75 per 100, \$16.00 per 1,000.

Princeps.—A magnificent variety. Brilliant scarlet-crimson, with three broad white blotches on the lower petals. This variety is in a class by itself. It is an extraordinarily fine thing. \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

**GLADIOLUS  
FOR OUTDOOR PLANTING**

Ready in December

White and Light.—\$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000.

Scarlet and Red.—\$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

Yellow and Orange.—\$4.00 per 100.

Pink and Rose.—\$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

Striped and Variegated.—\$2.00 per 100, \$18.00 per 1,000.

Groff's Hybrid Seedlings.—All colors mixed; the most popular strain in America. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

Childsi.—Giant hybrids, mixed. \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000.  
 Lemoine's Hybrids.—Finest mixed. \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.

Extra Superfine Mixed.—\$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

**TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS**

Ready in December

We offer these at unusually low prices. Bulbs are first-class, running 1¼-in. in diameter and up. The quality of the flower, notwithstanding the low price, is unusually fine. There is no finer stock to be had in Europe. Buyers will find it cheaper to buy here at our prices than to import their own stock direct.

Separate colors.—White, pink, scarlet, yellow, and crimson.

Double.—\$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.

Single.—\$2.50 per 100, \$20.00 per 1,000.

**GLOXINIAS**

Ready in December

We handle these very largely, and our strain of Hybrida Crassifolia erecta Grandiflora is unequaled, embracing an unusual proportion of spotted, white, pink, and other choice colors. Bulbs are of large size.

Finest Mixed.—\$3.50 per 100, \$30.00 per 1,000.

Separate colors.—White; red; blue; blue, bordered white, \$4.50 per 100.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM**

Ready in December

Bulbs 6 to 9-in. in circumference, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1,000.

Bulbs 9 to 12-in. in circumference, \$6.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.

**TUBEROSE PEARL**

Ready in December

Our bulbs are grown in the South, where the climate and soil are peculiarly adapted for their perfect development, and the stock we offer is the finest to be had anywhere.

Extra quality bulbs, \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.

## Hardy Roses Ready in December

**Marchioness of Londonderry.**—Ivory-white. Petals of great substance, shell-shaped. Flowers of large size and perfect globular form.

**Frau Karl Druschki.**—This is a queen among white roses. Flowers are of the largest size, pure snowy white, with very long buds, shell-shaped petals, opening large and full and of the most beautiful form. A continuous free-blooming variety. Undoubtedly the finest hardy white rose in cultivation. \$2.25 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

**Mrs. R. G. Sharman-Crawford.**—Deep rosy pink, outer petals shaded pale flesh. Very large flowers, freely produced. Awarded gold medal, National Rose Society, England. \$2.25 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

**Hugh Dickson.**—Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet. Large, very fragrant. \$2.25 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

**Capt. Hayward.**—Very large. Bright carmine-crimson. Very choice.

**Soleil d'Or.**—Superb conical-shaped buds, varying in color from gold and orange-yellow to reddish gold. The flower when expanded is very full, large, and globular.

**Margaret Dickson.**—White, with slight tinge of satiny rose; large and of excellent form. A superb variety.

**Ulrich Brunner.**—An elegant flower, finer every way than *Gen. Jacqueminot*. Bright cherry. Exquisite.

**Baroness de Rothschild.**—Light pink, sometimes shaded with rose; very large; cupped form. Good exhibition sort.

**Paul Neyron.**—A grand rose. The flowers are immense, dark rose color, double and handsomely formed. Blooms all the season, and is unusually strong and vigorous.

**Gen. Jacqueminot.**—Bright crimson-scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety. A strong grower and free bloomer.

**Magna Charta.**—One of the largest roses grown. Immense flowers. Rich dark pink. Superb.

**Mrs. John Laing.**—One of the finest varieties, blooming almost constantly. The buds are long and pointed. The open flowers are large, full, and double, borne on long, straight stems. A lovely shade of delicate pink, exquisitely fragrant.

**Madame Gabriel Luizet.**—A fine satin rose, inlaid with silvery rose, heightened at the center. One of the sweetest and most beautiful roses.

**Marshall P. Wilder.**—Crimson-vermilion; exquisitely shaded and richly perfumed.

**Gloire de Paris** (*Anna de Diesbach*).—A most lovely shade—clear, bright rose. Very large and fragrant.

**Baron de Bonstetten.**—Velvety maroon, shaded with deep crimson; very dark and rich in coloring, and a grand rose in every respect.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.**—One of the richest dark crimson roses. It resembles *Gen. Jacqueminot* very much, but is much darker in color.

**Fisher Holmes.**—Flowers crimson-scarlet; large, full, and of perfect form. Free-blooming and vigorous. Very beautiful.

**Alfred Colomb.**—Brilliant carmine-crimson, of fine globular form. Very fragrant.

**Persian Yellow.**—Bright yellow, a color very scarce among hardy roses. Foliage is sweetly scented like the *Secret Briar*.

**Blanche Moreau.**—By far the best white moss rose. Long, pointed buds, beautifully mossed.

**Chapeau de Napoleon, or Crested Moss.**—Beautiful clear pink. Buds crested and heavily mossed.

**Rugosa Rubra.**—Deep rose. **Rugosa Alba.**—Pure snowy white.

\$2.00 per dozen, \$12.50 per 100, except where noted.

## MONTHLY AND HYBRID TEAS

**Etoile de France**—Velvety crimson. Fine long bud. A continuous and free-blooming variety of great merit.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**—A grand white constant-blooming summer rose, with buds of the largest size, pure white and of ideal form.

**Killarney.**—This rose has created a sensation not only as a winter-flowering variety, but expert rosarians claim it to be, without exception, the finest of all roses for outdoor culture. It is perfectly hardy and a constant bloomer. Buds are of exquisite color and shape—lovely silvery pink, long and pointed.

**Souv. de Pres. Carnot.**—Lovely color—outer petals white, center petals delicate flesh-pink. Extra fine.

**Mme. Abel Chatenay.**—Carmine-rose, shaded deep salmon. Very vigorous and a constant and abundant bloomer.

**Mme. Jules Grolez.**—A magnificent hybrid tea. Clear silvery rose, shaded yellow at base. Long, pointed bud. A very free bloomer.

**Maman Cochet.**—Magnificent pink, almost identical with *Bride-maid* in form and color. Buds of as high quality are produced out of doors as can be grown under glass in winter. One of the grandest outdoor roses.

**White Maman Cochet.**—Buds long, pointed, pure snowy white. Identical in every respect with *Maman Cochet* except color.

**Clothilde Soupert.**—White, shaded pink, blooming in clusters. A very free bloomer.

**Lady Mary Fitzwilliam.**—Delicate rose.

\$2.50 per dozen, \$17.50 per 100.



**La France.**—Silvery rose with a satiny sheen. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring. Blooms continuously.

**Mme. Caroline Testout.**—An exquisite pink rose; buds of loveliest shape and color. Blooms constantly from spring to fall.

**Gruss an Teplitz** (*Crimson Hermosa*).—Flowers richest scarlet, shading to velvety crimson. The reddest of all red roses. Constant bloomer.

**Hermosa.**—Deep pink. An old-time favorite. One of the showiest and most satisfactory roses for bedding. \$2.25 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

## BABY RAMBLERS

**Crimson Baby Rambler** (*Mme. Norbert Levavasseur*).—New dwarf perpetual-flowering rose, growing from one-and-a-half to two feet high. Blooms when very small, bearing clusters of flowers as large as *Crimson Rambler* and identical in form and color. As a bedding rose, it is unequalled, especially as it blooms constantly throughout the summer. \$2.50 per dozen, \$17.50 per 100.

**Pink Baby Rambler** (*Anny Muller*).—Very similar to *Crimson Baby Rambler*, except that the flowers are a brilliant rose color. Flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, in large clusters, from June until late in the fall. Very distinct. \$2.50 per dozen, \$17.50 per 100.

**White Baby Rambler** (*Catherine Zeimet*).—Almost pure white. Dwarf. Free bloomer. Blooms in large clusters. \$2.50 per dozen, \$17.50 per 100.

## CLIMBING ROSES

**Tausendschon.**—The name of this German climbing rose, translated into English, means a *thousand times beautiful*, which reflects the estimate of the originators as to its merits. The flowers are borne in large clusters, from the beginning of June until the end of July, and are a beautiful soft pink, changing to carmine. A very valuable addition to our climbing roses. Extra. \$2.50 per dozen, \$17.50 per 100.

**Lady Gay.**—A new variety of extraordinary merit. Delicate cherry-pink. Very free bloomer. Fine for outdoor planting and an extraordinarily valuable rose for forcing. \$2.50 per dozen, \$17.50 per 100.

**Dorothy Perkins.**—Flowers beautiful shell-pink, produced very freely. A pink climbing rose as popular as the *Crimson Rambler*. Valuable not only as a climbing rose, but also for bedding and forcing. \$2.25 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

**Crimson Rambler.**—This variety is so well known that an extended description is not necessary. It is still unequalled, on account of its brilliant color, freedom of bloom, and length of time the flowers last. \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.50 per 100.

## STANDARD, OR TREE, ROSES

**Hybrid Perpetuals, Assorted Named.**—Finest assortment. \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100.

**Crimson Rambler.**—Nothing is so well adapted for growing in standard form. It makes one of the most attractive plants imaginable. \$6.00 per dozen.

**Baby Rambler.**—As this is a constant bloomer, it makes it extra desirable, when grown in standard, or tree, form. Fine strong plants, \$6.00 per dozen.

ALL OF THE ABOVE-NAMED ROSES ARE EXTRA STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD FIELD-GROWN PLANTS



## Azaleas Ready in October

Next to the Easter lily these are the most important plants for Easter decoration. We shall have to offer from October until Easter a fine assortment of plants, with fine crowns, well shaped and well budded. *Orders will be booked at these special low import prices for delivery in October and November.* Orders should be placed at once so that advantage can be taken of these low import prices before prices advance later in the season, and while the plants can be shipped by freight, as early in the season plants travel as safely by freight as by express, and at a great saving in cost of transportation. These prices will hold good only for early shipment, as we can not afford to sell at these prices later on, after plants have been potted and put into winter quarters for spring sale. We handle only the very finest varieties, and our selection will be found to contain the very finest sorts, either for commercial purposes or private conservatories.

**Apollo.**—Orange-scarlet. Can be forced for Christmas.

**Bernhard Andrea alba.**—Double. Pure white. Late.

**Deutsche Perle.**—Double. Pure white. Very early.

**Empress of India.**—Double. Variegated white and salmon-rose. One of the best late sorts.

**Mme. Joseph Vervaene.**—Similar in color to *Vervaeneana*. Especially good in large sizes. Finest of all in this color for Easter.

**Mme. Van der Cruyssen.**—Double. Bright rose; a very desirable and popular color.

**Mme. Petrick.**—Double. Bright rose. Very early.

**Niobe.**—Double. Pure white, with finely crinkled edges. A fine flower.

**Paul Weber.**—Very double. Similar to *Vervaeneana*, but brighter. Late. Fine for Easter, especially in the small sizes.

**Prof. Wolters.**—Single. Magnificent color; light pink, with very deep carmine blotch and shadings, with white border. Very bright.

**Simon Mardner.**—Very double. Bright silvery rose; a very pleasing shade and very desirable. Very early.

**Vervaeneana.**—Double. White, salmon center, with deep carmine markings in center of flower. Very early.

Strong plants, 10 to 12 inches in diameter, \$4.80 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100.

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## Dwarf, or Miniature, Azaleas

These dwarf azaleas, which have been grown as novelties for the past year or two, are rapidly coming into favor, and are now in great demand.

**Firefly, or Hexe.**—Very brilliant crimson. Splendid.

\$3.60 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100.

**Chas. Encke.**—Beautiful shade of pink.

## Azalea Mollis

This is largely used in Europe, and is being more largely used in this country for forcing. The colors are entirely different from the Chinese azaleas; colors ranging through yellow, orange, and red.

Fine bushy plants, well budded, 12 to 15 inches high, \$4.80 per dozen, \$35.00 per 100.



## Pot-grown Lilacs

Ready in November

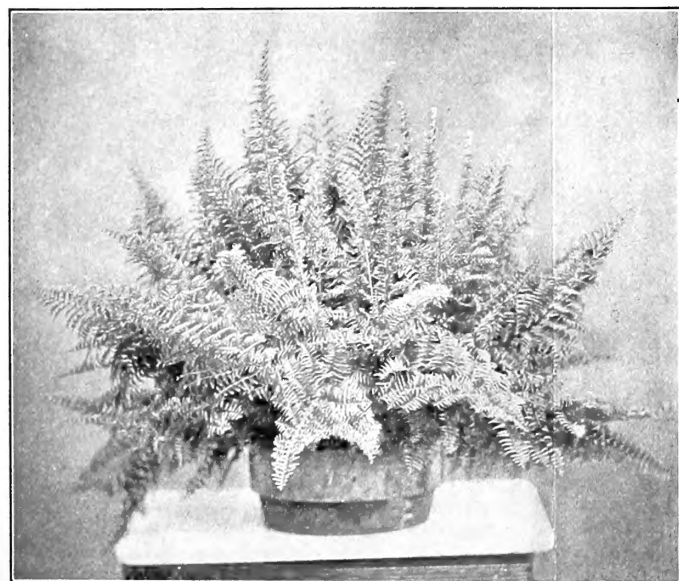
We offer the best varieties for forcing for winter flowers, as follows:

**Marie Legraye.**—Single white. Very free bloomer.

**Mme. Lemoine.**—Double white. Truss very large and compact.

**Charles X.**—Reddish purple. Large truss.

Extra fine plants, well budded, \$9.00 per dozen, \$65.00 per 100.



Photograph of a specimen plant of Nephrolepis Piersoni elegantissima Improved

## Nephrolepis Piersoni elegantissima Improved

Nephrolepis Piersoni elegantissima was introduced by us in 1905. Like all the other ferns of this class, it showed a tendency to revert to the Boston type, but we have grown this improved type now for over two years in quantity, and, so far, it has failed to show a single Boston frond; so we may now claim that in this Improved elegantissima the type is fixed. It is by far the best fern of this class. The value of elegantissima has become so well established that we are glad to offer this improved form of it, which, from the fact that it shows no tendency to revert to Boston fronds, will make it the most valuable fern of this type now on the market. It will pay everyone to secure a stock of this improved form of elegantissima.

Fine, strong plants, 2 1/4-inch pots, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100; 4-inch pots, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100; 6-inch pans, \$6.00 per dozen; 8-inch pans, \$12.00 per dozen; large specimens, 12-inch pans, \$3.00 each.

## Nephrolepis Scholzei (The Plumed Scott Fern)

Another new aspirant to public favor. A plumed form of Nephrolepis Scottii.

Strong plants, 2 1/4-inch pots, \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100; 4-inch pots, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100; 6-inch pans, \$6.00 per dozen; 8-inch pans, \$12.00 per dozen.

We have a very fine stock of all the following varieties of Nephrolepis, viz:—

## BOSTONIENSIS, PIERSONI, SCOTTII

Strong plants of the above three varieties, 2 1/4-inch pots, \$5.00 per 100; 4-inch pots, \$15.00 per 100; 6-inch pans, \$6.00 per dozen.



# Nephrolepis elegantissima compacta

Introduced by us 1909

Of all the valuable introductions in ferns that we have sent out, beginning with the Pierson, we consider *elegantissima compacta* the most valuable of all, particularly from a commercial standpoint.

While it resembles *elegantissima* in a general way, it is far superior to it, on account of its perfect habit; yet it can hardly be compared with *elegantissima*, except in a general way, because it occupies a place by itself, and is as distinct from *elegantissima* as that variety is from *Piersoni*,—in fact, it bears the same relation to *elegantissima* that *Scottii* does to *Bostoniensis*.

It has an ideal habit. The fronds are considerably shorter than those of *elegantissima*, and it is a more compact plant. It throws a great many more crowns naturally, making a very bushy, dwarf, compact plant. The difference between it and *elegantissima* can be seen at a glance.

Fine, strong plants, 2½-inch pots, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100; 4-inch pots, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100; 6-inch pans, \$6.00 per dozen; 8-inch pans, \$12.00 per dozen.



*Nephrolepis superbissima*

## First Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society, London

November, 1908, the plants exhibited there having been shipped from New York two weeks before that time. After being exhibited in London, the same plants were shipped to Edinburgh, Scotland, where they were again awarded a **Certificate** by the **Scottish Horticultural Association**. This will indicate the value of the plant, and also demonstrates in a very conclusive manner its fine keeping and shipping qualities.

Fine, strong plants, 2½-inch pots, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100; 4-inch pots, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100; 6-inch pans, \$6.00 per dozen; 8-inch pans, \$12.00 per dozen.



*Nephrolepis elegantissima compacta*

A Remarkable Fern

# Nephrolepis superbissima

Introduced by us 1908

We desire to call attention to this new fern, which originated with us and which we introduced in 1908. It is a very unique and distinct novelty—as different from *Nephrolepis Piersoni* and *Piersoni elegantissima* as they are from *Bostoniensis*. It is, in fact, a complete break.

Its distinguishing characteristics are its dark green foliage and dense growth. The foliage is a richer and darker green—entirely different from the yellowish green of all the other *Nephrolepis*. It also makes a much more dwarf and compact growth. The fronds are very heavily imbricated, the pinnae overlapping, making the fronds very dense and compact. The plant is very sturdy in its habit, and the fronds, being very firm and rigid, never break down, so that it will stand more knocking around than any other fern of this type. While a photograph shows a similarity to its predecessors, it is absolutely distinct, not only in the formation of the fronds and color, but also in its habit and general characteristics.

It is a sterling novelty, and is well named *superbissima*, its freshness of color and dense growth marking it as one of the most *superb* ferns that has been sent out in recent years. It really is not in the same class with the other varieties. Experts who have seen it consider it by far the best fern ever introduced. It is a plant that needs to be seen to have its great value and sterling qualities appreciated.

It received the highest award—

FOR OTHER VARIETIES OF NEPHROLEPIS, SEE PRECEDING PAGE